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In re Application of:

HOLADAY ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/266,543

Filed: MARCH 11, 1999

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
TREATING CANCER AND
HYPERPROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please enter this
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.

A check in the amount of \$390.00 for extra claims is included herewith.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following claims.

4. (New) An immunogenic composition comprising,
(a) an immunogenic peptide fragment of fibroblast growth factor; and
(b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

5. (New) The composition of Claim 4, wherein the immunogenic peptide corresponds to the heparin binding domain of fibroblast growth factor.

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Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.

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